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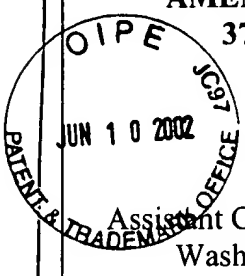
Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition fee for a two month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before June 28, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. A clean copy of the amended claims appears below with the amended version attached on a document marked "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 136-141, 143, 144 and 155 from the application without prejudice to the filing of the claims to this subject matter in the future.

Please amend the claims as shown below and on the attached document.

104. (Twice Amended)   A non-human monoclonal antibody or a portion thereof, which (a) binds to all of human, mouse and rat connective tissue growth factors (CTGFs) and (b) has the IgG isotype.

105. (Twice Amended)   The non-human monoclonal antibody or a portion thereof according to claim 104, wherein said antibody inhibits the binding of human CTGF to human kidney-derived

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